

Proposed Bill No. 5804

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 2017

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: REP. CONROY, 105th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGULATION OF RUNNING BAMBOO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require retail sellers of
- 2 running bamboo to provide consumers with educational material on
- 3 the growth habit and proper means of containment for such plant and
- 4 to require property owners to install proper containment for such
- 5 plants when such planting is within one hundred feet of an abutting
- 6 property or public right-of-way and to establish a penalty of twenty-
- 7 five dollars per day for property owners who fail to prevent the spread
- 8 of such bamboo onto neighboring properties.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent running bamboo from invading neighboring properties.